

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: CA1169

Michael John HODGSON

Appln. No.: 10/631,107

Group Art Unit: 3696

Confirmation No.: 7745

Examiner: Samica L. NORMAN

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF TRADING A STANDARDIZED CONTRACT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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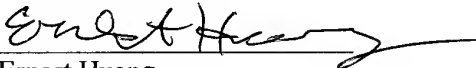
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 29, 2008 to June 29, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$555.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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